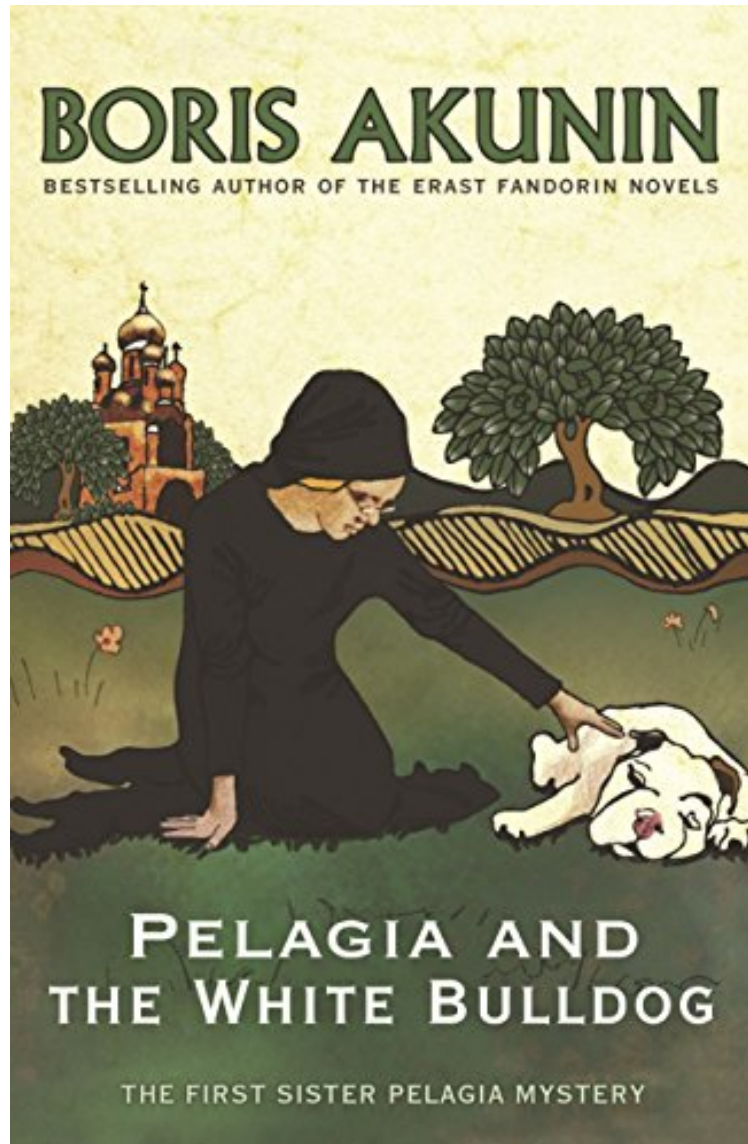


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Von Boris Akunin : Pelagia and the White Bulldog: The First Sister Pelagia Mystery (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pelagia and the White Bulldog: The First Sister Pelagia Mystery (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

ZhflssigVon UlrichD"Murder on the Leviathan" war ein spannender und charmant erzhlter Krimi. Nicht so "Pelagia"! Die Vorrede samt Einfhrung Dutzender Personen mit schwer zu merkenden russischen Namen will einfach kein Ende nehmen.Dabei fing alles ganz originell an: Pelagia, eine junge Nonne, die Kinder an der Klosterschule unterrichtet, wird von ihrem Bischof geschickt, den Mord an der Bulldogge der Generalswitwe Tatistschewa aufzukhren. Der weise Bischof und das junge, etwas naive Mdchen werden von Akunin als Personen so eingefhrt, dass man als Leser sofort Sympathie fr sie empfindet. Und so knnte es eigentlich losgehen. Tut es aber nicht!Zunchst wird die Landschaft beschrieben, dann der Menschenschlag der dort wohnt. Dann wird ein Abriss seiner Geschichte gegeben. Eine Unmenge von Personen tritt auf, von denen man wohl annehmen muss, dass sie alle in dieser Geschichte eine Rolle spielen werden.Etwas ratlos habe ich jetzt ein Dutzend Seiten vorgeblttert, aber die kleine Nonne ist noch nicht wieder aufgetaucht. Schade!Nichtsdestotrotz ist "Bakunin" eine Entdeckung fr mich.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. GnstigVon E. KreftPrima, es ist gnstiger ein neues Buch in England zu bestellen und sich also liefern zu lassen als hier (im Buchladen) zu bekommen. Im deutschen Buchhandel war dieses Buch fr mich nicht zu erhalten. Sehr zufrieden!

KurzbeschreibungCanine conspiracies, spurned lovers, murderous greed, jealousy, politics, power and knitting: Pelagia and the White Bulldog marks the beginning of an addictively entertaining new crime series from the internationally bestselling author, Boris Akunin.In the dying days of the nineteenth century, the small Russian town of Zavolzhsk is shaken out of its sleepy rural existence by the arrival from St Petersburg of a Synodical Inspector with a hidden agenda and a dangerously persuasive manner. Meanwhile, in the nearby country estate of Drozdovka, one of the prized white Bulldogs - prized because of its one brown ear, and its propensity to drool - belonging to the cantankerous lady of the house has been poisoned. The old widow has taken to her bed, sick with fear that her two remaining dogs may face a similar fate, and the many potential beneficiaries of her will wait fretfully to see whether or not she will recover.Sister Pelagia: bespectacled, freckled, woefully clumsy and astonishingly resourceful is summoned by the Bishop of Zavolzhsk to investigate the bulldog's death. But her investigation soon takes a far more sinister turn when two headless bodies are pulled out of the river on the edge of the estate.PressestimmenHis remarkable historical knowledge coupled with his irresistible writing style make his books compulsive reading...Set in provincial Russia at the tail end of the 19th century, Akunin's novel is full of unexpected twists and turns, glorious historical details and, best of all, lots of quirky elements that make it a joy to read...It's the kind of book that convinces you that a new crime-writing star is on the block and makes you impatient for his next novel. (WATERSTONE'S BOOKS QUARTERLY)Akunin is a wonderful writer, fluent, inventive, fun-loving and confident. (Toby Clements DAILY TELEGRAPH (29.4.06))... the plot is lively and full of twists, the characters are strong, the denouement is exciting. And the not very nunnish nun is immensely appealing. (Marcel Berlins TIMES (6.5.06))...Pelagia's family likeness to Father Brown and Miss Marple is marked, and reading about her supplies a similarly decorous pleasure. (Jessica Mann LITERARY REVIEW (May 2006))...it's a lighthearted affair, reminiscent of Agatha Christie or even, bizarrely, PG Wodehouse, with characters from high society sitting in parlours discussing the mysterious events. Pelagia is a likeable focus, and she, along with Akunin's assured yet mischievous narrative style, makes for a quaint yet entertaining murder mystery. (SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY (7.5.06))[a] delightfully observed first entry introduces us to a welcome new protagonist whose character is developed quite as inventively as the quirky, baffling mystery she is involved in. (GOOD BOOK GUIDE (1.6.06))this delightfully observed first entry introduces us to a welcome new protagonist whose character is developed quite as inventively as the quirky mystery she is involved in. (Eve Tan Gee CRIME TIME (1.8.06))"[A] remarkable achievement: not only to link The Brothers Karamazov to Agatha Christie, but to develop in considerable detail the grounds on which Dostoevsky's tragedy and Christie's escapist puzzles meet." (KIRKUS REVIEWS)WerbetextCanine conspiracies, spurned lovers, murderous greed, jealousy, politics, power and knitting: Pelagia and the White Bulldog marks the beginning of an addictively entertaining new crime series from the bestselling master of detective fiction, Boris Akunin.